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REMINISCENCES.

One of Our Cane Valley Correspondents Tells of an Old school and Exhibiton.

We notice in the columns of the Spectator last week a complimentary notice of our old teacher and friend, Mrs. Mary Harvey.

Thirty-three years ago she taught in the old rock hill school house, one mile west of here, and at the close of her school gave an entertainment at the old Christian church at this place. We remember that Mr. J. G. Sublett made the opening speech, and out of the eighty pupils he is the only one that has never married. Four of the number have since died and two accidentally met death. Ray Wallace died at Columbia; Alva Wallace and Miss Maggie Murrell at this place. George Sublett, who was "Blue Beard" in the play, died and was buried at Green River Bridge. Johnnie Booker was killed in a railroad wreck in Memphis, Tenn., and Wm. Page was killed in a runaway in Texas. Messrs. E. C. Sublett and Tom Dudgeon, two of the oldest citizens of this place took an active part in the play, the latter being the violinist. We were certainly pleased at seeing our old teacher honored, and pray that she may live and teach thirty-three more years.

SHOULDER BADLY SPRAINED.

Mr. George A. Atkins, of the Milltown country, narrowly escaped a serious accident last Saturday evening. One of his horses was very sick, and he set out after medicine, riding a young colt. Upon his return he was coming at a 2:40 clip through some woods and in attempting to dodge a limb, threw his feet into the colt's flanks, which caused him to rear and buck, throwing George heavily to the ground. At first it was believed that Mr. Atkins' shoulder was dislocated, but upon examination by Dr. C. M. Russell with his X-Ray machine it was found to be only a bad sprain.

A NEW PARSONAGE.

At a meeting of the Columbia Baptist Church it was decided to build a parsonage. The plans for a seven room cottage have been approved and work will be pushed as rapidly as possible until it is completed. It will be placed on the church lot and will be an ornament to the town, in the line of cottages, and we trust a just pride for every member of the church. The building is estimated to cost about \$1,400 and the contract has been let to McLean Bros., of this city.

RECEPTION NOVEMBER 30th.

The pupils of Prof. C. F. Ohlenmacher's musical history class will give a reception in their studio at the M. & F. College on Friday afternoon Nov., 30. from 3 to 4:30.

Those who are so fortunate as to receive invitations should not fail to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit the studio, which is beautiful at all times, but will be doubly so on that afternoon when artistically decorated for the occasion.

MISSIONARY RALLY.

The Fourth Sunday in December at the Baptist church in Gradyville a Missionary Rally will be held. The ladies of that community are preparing an excellent program and it goes without saying that it will be a very enjoyable occasion. Prof. J. S. Stapp, the well-known vocalist, will conduct the song service.

KIND WORDS.

The News has been the recipient of more complimentary expressions within the last two weeks than any other life period of time in its entire history. Its form, makeup and contents, purely local, have caused many to speak their appreciation. As heretofore stated, a local paper should be measured by the

amount of local news and the manner in which it presents it, and since we made the change and our excellent corps of correspondents are doing good work, we feel safe in saying that the News is meeting the demands of this part of the county. If you like the paper aid in extending its circulation by speaking a good word.

TWENTY THREE CHILDREN.

James Atchley and wife, of the Sano country, ages seventy-four and seventy, respectively, are the parents of twenty-three children, ten boys and thirteen girls, of this number six boys and five girls are dead. Mr. and Mrs. Atchley have eighty-five grand-children and fifteen great grand-children. These old people are strict members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

THOMAS HADLEY.

WILL LEAVE COLUMBIA.

Rev. C. R. Payne Sells Business Interests Here to Allen Walker.

Rev. C. R. Payne sold his one third interest in the livery business of Allen Walker & Co., to Mr. Walker, and his interest in the livery building and lot, near the square, to the same party for about \$3,700. Mr. Payne is a one-third partner in the Columbia Planing Mill Co., and leaves that business in charge of Mr. T. J. Goodman, Jr.

We learn that Mr. Walker sold an interest in the last named livery barn and lot to Messrs. Paul and Jones.

Rev. Payne has accepted a pastoral charge in West Virginia and left yesterday for that point; accompanied by his estimable family. He has been in this community for three or four years and is known to be a wide-awake hustling business man and has been an important factor in the town's growth.

KENTUCKIAN A WINNER.

We notice in a Macomb Ill., paper that J. M. Pelly, of that county, was one of the three Democrats that overcame the strong Republican majority in their recent election for county officers. Mr. Pelly was elected Treasurer of McDonough county which is a position worth a large salary. In this election it is the same old story often told—a Kentuckian leading the forces in other states. Mr. Pelly is a native of this county and has many close relatives in the upper part of Adair and in Casey county also.

WHITE SQUIRREL.

On last Tuesday night, Isaiah and J. E. Bernard and Cyrus Wilson, of Eller, Russell county, were out hunting. Their dogs struck a trail and followed it for about ½ mile. They finally located it in a hollow tree. The boys smoked him out, and it proved to be a full grown squirrel, white as snow, the first white squirrel ever seen in this part of the country. The stuffed hide can now be seen at W. L. Bernards.

NEW EXCHANGE.

We understand, from a reliable source, that Mr. W. R. Myers, proprietor of the Columbia Roller Mill, will erect a business house to be used as an exchange. The building will be in the corner of Mr. Myers' yard, next to the Columbia Grocery Co's., block, and work will begin just as soon as Mr. Myers returns from Texas.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our thanks to the many who so kindly rendered assistance in the illness and death of our sister, and assure them that their kindness will ever be remembered.

CLELLAND MOORE,
WILL MOORE.

Mr. J. D. Flowers, who lives on Greensburg street happened to a painful accident last Friday morning. He was building a hog pen and was on top of the structure when a rail broke letting him fall. His face and neck were considerably bruised, causing him much pain.

Jo F. Patteson is erecting a barn on his property on Greensburg street.

A GRADED SCHOOL.

Would Not Be A Disadvantage to Institutions of Learning Now located Here.

THE QUESTION TO BE AGITATED.

The question of a Graded school in Columbia should receive honest and thorough consideration at the hands of all the citizens who believe in establishing institutions that are to the best interest of the town and community. There is no reason why a Graded School should be a disadvantage to the two colleges in this place, from the fact that the number of students that such an institution would bring to the town, would be an advantage to the other two schools, rather than a disadvantage to them. It is believed that an extension of the city limits would follow the adoption of the Graded School System, which would increase the population, and make the tax rate for maintaining the school comparatively light on all, and conservative opinion in the matter is that such a school would be a great benefit, rather than an incumbrance on the people.

Fair minded men are always ready to consider important questions fairly and impartially, when upon such questions rest the material and educational growth of our town, and should this proposition come before the citizens to be voted upon in the future, don't let the matter of very small taxation prejudice you against voting for a thing that is for the best interest of your children and others who are less fortunate than yours. A Graded School would prepare the younger students in many branches, to enter college and take up the higher studies, without the usual preparation that they have to go through in the Elementary departments of those institutions, and taking this into consideration, it would be a great advantage to children in preparation for college. The two common school sites in Columbia could be sold for a sufficient sum of money to help far along toward putting up a building for a Graded school, and then the money that would be available from other sources would go a long ways toward maintaining the school—hence the tax could not be other than very light, when the good that would come from such an institution is considered. Let's talk it up! and see what can be done. F. McL.

NO RISSON--SANDUSKY.

Mr. Frank Sandusky, of the firm of Sandusky & Myers, was married Sunday afternoon to Miss Ollie Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Morrison. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Judge J. J. Simpson, the Rev. Chas. R. Payne officiating.

This wedding came as a surprise to their friends, and was witnessed only by a very few.

The couple have many friends who wish them a long and happy life.

SUCCESSFUL IN OKLAHOMA.

Is Mr. F. W. Dohoney, a Former Adair County Boy.

F. W. Dohoney, who was foreman on the county's South Canadian river bridge riveting crew, and who has since been in charge of the riveting crew, on Kroutil's new steel elevator and tanks at Yukon, has accepted a position with the Rock Island structural workers on the bridge across the South Canadian. Mr. Dohoney is an expert in his line, and intends to make Canadian his home. He recently married one of Canadian county's daughters, and will go to housekeeping at Union City. He is an ardent Democrat, of the Kentucky stripe, and will be welcomed in the ranks.—El Reno Daily Democrat.

It will be remembered that F. W. Dohoney was reared near Columbia, and is a son of Mrs. Priscilla Dohoney, of this city. He has been in the West for several years. His many friends here will be glad to hear of his success.

The fields are fairly alive with bird hunters, but as yet, we have not heard of any serious damage to the quail.

LED THEM ALL.

Eld. Tobias Huffaker, of this county, who was the Prohibition party's nominee for Congress in the Eleventh Congressional District received 636 votes. Eld. Huffaker led in the number of votes every Prohibition nominee in Kentucky. Pretty good for the "Bloody Eleventh" isn't it?

PROTRACTED SERVICES.

On Tuesday evening, December 4th, Rev. A. R. Kasey, assisted by Rev. T. L. Hulse, of Pembroke, Ky., will begin a series of meetings at the Methodist church in this city. Every body is cordially invited to attend.

PICKETT-WILSON

Popular Columbia Couple Will Be Married Thursday November 29th.

Next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock Miss May Pickett and Mr. George E. Wilson will be united in marriage the Rev. A. R. Kasey to officiate. The ceremony will be witnessed only by relatives and a few invited friends.

Miss Pickett, the bride to be, is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junius Pickett, of Greensburg street, and is indeed a most deserving and popular young lady. For several years Miss Pickett has been connected with the Columbia Spectator and by close application and strict attention to the business has made an invaluable employee, popular alike with patrons and employer.

Mr. Wilson is a native of Cane Valley, but for a number of years has been on the Spectator force and has advanced until he is now foreman and general manager of the office work. George is an honorable and industrious gentleman, who has made many friends in this community.

The News joins the many friends of this popular couple in extending congratulations.

PROGRESSIVE INSTITUTION.

We call attention to a card of the First National Bank of Columbia, in this issue. This institution was organized three years ago and from the date of its opening up to the present has enjoyed a good growing business. Behind it is some of our most successful business men and its cashier and assistant cashiers are safe men, accommodating and courteous. Read the card.

MURRELL FARM SOLD.

The farm belonging to the Murrell heirs, known as the Milton J. Murrell farm, on the waters of Butler's Fork, near Bliss, was sold last week to Mr. U. N. Whitlock, of Exie, Green county, for a consideration of \$4,200. This tract of land contains 260 acres and is in a splendid neighborhood.

HAS POSITION IN SOUTH.

Mr. R. B. Conover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Conover, of near Columbia, writes to have his News changed from Sturgis Ky., to Greenwood, Miss., where he has accepted a position with Humphrey and Co. Cotton buyers, at a salary of \$75. per month.

The Messrs Moore and their mother will remove next week to their farm in Green county. Will and Clellan are industrious and energetic young men, and have made many friends in Adair county, who regret to see them leave.

Mrs. Nannie White and Miss Sallie Field have had their residence covered with metal, a new porch built and other improvements made on their property on Burkesville street.

The First National Bank took on a fine load of coal last Monday and every thing indicates a warm reception to all callers during the days of snow, sleet and blizzards.

Last week the evil doers faced the music. Some compromised and some didn't.

Get your tickets for the Band entertainment at S. W. Beck & Co's.

COLUMBIA BRASS BAND CONCERT.

Assisted By Misses Penland, Meek and Taylor and Pupils of Mr. Ohlenmacher and Mrs. Round's Class.

Opening Address—

Band—"Greeting to Bangor"

Recitation—"A Boys Opinion"

Dora Eubank.

Vocal Solo—"Return to me, O Love"

Miss Myrtle Myers.

Band—"Yankee Girl March"

Vocal Solo—"Eaves Dropping"

Nell Hancock.

Reading—"Womans Way"

Miss Ione Rounds.

Band—"Back, Back, Back to Baltimore."

Chorus—"Oh That We Two Were Maying."

Piano Solo—Valse,

Miss Ida Todd.

Voca Solo—"Sing me to Sleep"

Miss Penland.

Band—"Idle Hours Waltz"

Reading—"In Margaret's Garden"

From Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush,

Miss Taylor.

Cornet Duet—"How Can I Leave Thee"

Jo E. Flowers,

R. Mont Feese,

Vocal Solo—"Would You Care"

Mrs. Rose Starks.

Reading—"Mis' Perkins' Supper"

Miss Meek.

Band—"Happy Heimie"

Instrumental Quartette—"Wait 'Till the Moonlight Falls on the Water"

Mrs. Rounds, Miss Dohoney, Miss

Rounds, Will Johnson.

Band—"Dixie Girl"

FARM FOR SALE.

The home farm of Joe R. Rice dec'd, will be sold by the Executor, to the highest bidder at public auction, at the court house in Campbellsville, Ky, on Monday December 3rd 1906.

This is one of the most desirable farms in Taylor county, it lies on the east side of the Lebanon Turnpike, one and a half miles from Campbellsville, contains about 70 acres, lies all in a block, no waste land, graveled county road along side of it. Has daily Rural free delivery, new story and half dwelling and necessary out buildings, splendid water, has all the convenience of city and country, near the new college, and will be a bargain either as a home or as an investment. Terms very liberal. Dont fail to attend this sale. No place in central Kentucky is building up more rapidly than Campbellsville and the surrounding country. Sale at 1 o'clock P. M. Mr. R. J. Colvin, who lives on adjoining farm, will show the farm to prospective purchasers For further information address,

H. S. ROBINSON, Executor of
JOE S. RICE, decd, Lebanon, Ky.

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S. I. Blair and Wm. Dixon, living east of Columbia 5 miles, traded farms last Saturday. There is 55 acres in the Blair farm and 85 in the Dixon, the former being better improved but the latter having more available acreage for grain. The desire of Mr. Blair to increase his farm productions led to the deal.

The new residence in course of construction on Greensburg street belonging to Mr. G. F. Stults, is almost ready for occupancy. It is one of the neatest and most convenient dwellings in that end of town.

The Citizens National Bank, of Glasgow, has been authorized to begin business with a capital of \$40,000. Mr. L. W. Preston, the noted stockman, is cashier.

The Dudgeon Stove Co., and Cane Valley Broom Works will erect a two-story business house in the town of Cane Valley in the near future.

Mrs. A. Damron and sisters, the Misses Robinson, have rented the Hobson property on Burkesville street and are now residents of that end of town.